

# Infection Control Annual Statement

## January 2024

### Purpose

This annual statement will be generated each year and will summarise:

- Any infection transmission incidents and actions taken (these are reported in accordance with our Significant Events Reporting procedures)
- Details of any infection control audits and actions taken.
- Details of any infection control risk assessments
- Details of staff training.
- Any review and update of policies, procedures, and guidelines.

### Background

The infection prevention and control leads for Trinity Medical Centre & Sandal Castle Medical Centre are Wendy Hodgson/Andrea Marsden.

### Significant Events

There have been no significant events raised that are related to infection control.

### Audits

The most recent Infection Prevention and Control Audits done for the two sites scored 95% and above.

### Staff Training

#### Induction

As part of the policy, all new staff have induction training which includes both verbal and written information about infection prevention and control.

#### Ongoing Infection Prevention and Control Training

All staff members have an ongoing training programme 97% of staff have received infection prevention and control training.

### Policies, Procedures and Guidelines

The Practice stores all its policies, procedures and guidelines in electronic format, including the Infection Prevention and Control, Patients are welcome to request a printed copy of any policy. All policies are reviewed by both clinical and management on an annual basis or as changes in care and legislation occurs.